

## OREGON MIST.

Friday, June 24, 1898.

**LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOL.**—At the Heller warehouse near the O. & N. depot at Baker City, there is now stored about 120,000 pounds of wool, awaiting shipment. The greater part of the clip comes from Grant county, and it is estimated that there is at least 300,000 pounds more to be consigned to the Heller warehouse from the woolmen of Grant county.

**CHOP PROSPECTS.**—The rain during the past week has been most welcome, though it was not needed to insure a big crop of wheat. The fall-sown grain is fully matured, and there remains sufficient moisture in the ground to fully develop the spring wheat, but the late rain will do no damage. This has been an exceptionally ideal year in Eastern Oregon. No tropical climate has been blessed with a more liberal supply of sunshine and rain.—Ponderton Republican.

**HORSES IN DEMAND.**—John Crimmons, of Lower Powder, was in Baker City last week delivering a number of horses that he has sold to Eastern parties to be shipped to Nebraska. Mr. Crimmons says that horses are steadily advancing in price, and the demand is greater than it has been for a number of years. He received for the horses, delivered, \$30 to \$55 per head. Draft horses and driving horses seem to be in demand at present, and the farmer who will give some attention to the growing of good horses will hereafter find a ready and remunerative market for them.

**A NEW INDUSTRY.**—There is a prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new invention for manufacturing matches of paper. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of rolled paper immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances. They are made in one operation, being turned by machinery into long, thin tubes; pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine, after which they are dipped in the ordinary way.

**WHEN THEY ARE SEATED.**—Governor-elect T. T. Geer will not assume the duties of chief magistrate of Oregon until the second Monday of January, 1899. The official returns on the vote for governor are sealed up and sent to the speaker of the house, who opens them in the presence of both houses of the legislature and announces the result. The secretary of state canvasses the election returns of other state officers and furnishes certificates of election to those receiving the highest number of votes. The supreme court judge elected will resume his duties the first Monday in July, but all other state officers take their places in January following their elections.

**HAY IN WASHINGTON.**—The timothy hay crop in this county will not be as good as some had hoped and predicted while it was raining two weeks ago. A gentleman who is interested in growing hay made a trip from the eastern part of the county through the northern part. He reports that he saw no good meadows. Newly-seeded fields are taken by noxious weeds, and the same is true of old plots. Some of his own that was seeded last fall he has plowed up again. The reason he gives for this state of things is the long dry spring followed by rather cold rains. Clover hay, however, is very heavy and only needs fair weather for cutting and curing.—Hillsboro Independent.

**SHEEP FOR WYOMING.**—Within one mile of Look Creek, Oregon, says the Baker City Republican, are quartered the sheep and camp-followers and herders of George Gray, of Morrow county, representing Wyoming stockmen. Mr. Gray has been paying \$2 for yearling ewes and \$2.25 for yearling ewes, and has succeeded in getting together 9000 head from Grant and Morrow counties. The sheep will be divided into two bands when he has added about 3000 more head to his purchases, and three men, each entrusted with 6000 head, will start for Huntington, from which place the sheep will be shipped to Wyoming. Mr. Gray says quite a number of stockmen in northern Grant county have refused his offers of \$2 and \$2.25, holding for \$2.25 and \$2.50, for ewes and ewes, respectively.

**SETTLES THE DAMAGE SUIT.**—The jury in the \$6700 damage suit of N. A. Musgrove vs. Samuel Colson, captain of the steamer R. R. Thompson, returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$900. Musgrove claimed his fence, barn, etc., on Saville island, were demolished during the flood of 1894, the destruction being caused by waves made by the steamer Thompson, which he said was run at too great a rate of speed and too close to the bank. Under the statute in a case of this sort treble damages are allowed. The jury found Musgrove's actual damages were \$300, and treble this sum makes \$900. The verdict was agreed upon Friday night, and was only reported yesterday morning as the services of the jury were not required in the meantime.—Oregonian.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Arkansas. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brothers late sickness from acute rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from which this liniment affords. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

In 1896 McKinley's majority over all in Oregon was 144; in 1898 Geer's majority over all was 5,399; a gain in eighteen months of 5,255.

N. A. Ferry, of Houlton, has just received a large invoice of men's and ladies' shoes from the East, which he is selling at bed-rock prices.

The most encouraging crop reports come from all sections of Oregon as well as from Washington, and the indications are now favorable for the largest yield of wheat ever known in the two states.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the Hunt Hardware Co., Portland, in this issue. That firm deals exclusively in hardware, tinware, stoves, etc., and we recommend them to our readers.

The people of Delena and Beaver valley are arranging for a rousing celebration on the Fourth. Those in charge are sparing no means to make the occasion a success. An enjoyable time is assured those who attend.

The old iron ferry, which for many years was used to convey freight and passengers for the Oregon & California Railroad Company from Portland to the East side, was towed down the river Wednesday morning destined for San Francisco, where she will be operated between Vallejo and Mare Island.

George Brinn has an ad in this issue calling your attention to the fact that he is again in business. At his place of business, The Magnolia, 143 Front street, Portland, near Alder, can always be found the best brands of wines, liquors, and cigars. Weinhard's celebrated beer on draught.

The accounts in Tuesday's Telegram and Wednesday's Oregonian of the railroad accident at Houlton Monday, which caused the death of Mr. Crosby, were erroneous. Mr. Crosby had resided in this vicinity for several years, and it is believed that his death was due entirely to an accident, instead of being premeditated suicide as reported in those papers.

Warm weather continues over the Snake river country, where comparatively cool weather prevails over the Upper Columbia. The upper rivers have commenced to fall. It appears that the main body of snow has now been melted and all danger of higher water is passed. It cannot be stated with absolute accuracy that no further rise will occur, but such a conclusion is reasonable.

The Canby camp meeting will be held July 1-11 this year. The evangelistic service will be in charge of Rev. John Nangle, the Peter Cartwright of the Pacific slope. Sermons on the Higher Life and lectures on the Bible daily by eminent preachers of the M. E. church. Clean straw for campers and free pasture for horses. Good board at very reasonable rates.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church at Houlton will hold its annual Children's Day service Sunday evening, June 26th. The children have been practicing for several weeks and a good programme is expected, consisting of singing and speaking. A missionary offering will be taken, so go prepared to give your mite. The services will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Unless meteorological conditions take a sudden and decided change in the very near future, the season will be deferred very late into the season this year. Ordinarily at this season there are many sojourners at the different seaside resorts, but so far this year we believe there are comparatively none. But conditions may be such when the weather does change that people will be glad to seek the refreshing atmosphere of the sea-coast.

The popular little steamer Young America has been making excellent time through the slough during the high stage of the water. She arrives in Portland promptly at 10:30 each day, and on her return quite frequently reaches this place before 5:30 in the afternoon. Captain good is seriously considering the advisability of leaving this place an hour later in the morning, in which event a great deal of the travel that now goes by other boats would find it much more convenient to patronize the Young America.

Word was circulated in this city a few days ago that it was very likely that a contract for a large number of paving blocks would soon be let in Portland, and considerable hope was entertained that the blocks would be taken from the quarries in the vicinity of this place, in which event a crowd of perhaps fifty men would be sent here. The contract, if let, would call for 200,000 blocks, and would require about four months' time to get them out. Should the statements prove true, and the men be put at work on our quarries, St. Helens would take on an increased business air this summer.

Saville's island and the farms along the slough have a peculiarly desolate and lonesome appearance. A great many of the farmers have been compelled to remove their stock to the mainland where their dairying operations are continued as best they can under the circumstances. It is an unfortunate thing for those people that it was necessary to again leave their farms on account of high water, this being the fourth succeeding year that the flood has driven them away. Crops have been ruined, barns, fences, and other property carried away or destroyed and other inconveniences arising make it a serious detriment to progress and prosperity.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house; the shifless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one brave out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars, and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Castle hall of Avon lodge. Knights of Pythias of this city was the scene of a pleasant and profitable time Tuesday evening. The occasion was a fraternal visit from Oregon lodge, of Portland, and it is needless to say that Avon's members enjoyed the presence of the brothers. The visitors arrived at about 8 o'clock on Brother Ho-Inman's launch Hoo-Hoo, and immediately went to the lodge room, where they witnessed the conferring of the first rank, after which speeches were listened to and chat indulged in while a committee prepared and took to the lodge a lunch, which was appreciated by all. There were seventeen of the visitors, and the home lodge strained a point to maintain its reputation as an entertainer, and we believe the effort was highly satisfactory. About 1 o'clock in the morning the visitors started on their return home.

The large raft of lumber built by the Loman, Poulson Mill Co., of Portland, was towed down the river on Wednesday morning, and is now well on its way to San Francisco. This raft was built as an experiment for cheap transportation for lumber from the Columbia to the California market, and if it proves successful it will be a novel and expedient departure in the lumber trade of the coast. The raft is said to contain 5,000,000 feet of lumber, and in appearance resembles a large, narrow, long house, without a roof. Nearly in the center of the raft is a little house constructed for Mr. Loman's occupancy during the voyage, and immediately in front of the house is a flag staff, from which floats the stars and stripes. The raft is said to be perfectly seaworthy, and without doubt will reach its destination in safety.

Dr. Ross returned last Sunday evening from Carico valley, where he had been called the day before on a professional visit. The doctor brought with him three strawberries—the largest ones ever seen here. George Meyer said the three berries weighed 7½ pounds, but facts disclosed later on proved that George unintentionally misrepresented the circumstances. The three berries weighed 7½ ounces, the largest of the three weighing 3½ ounces and measured 1½ inches in circumference. Of course they were large berries, but nothing very uncommon for Oregon to produce. The berries were raised on Mr. J. B. Wilverding's place, and Dr. Ross said the largest one of the three measured 13 inches in circumference before it was plucked from the vine.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Sunday School Association held in this city last week was largely attended and great interest manifested. Delegates from nearly all the Sunday schools in the county were present, and the meeting is said to have had a wonderfully stimulating effect on Sunday school workers. The lectures were of the highest and most beneficial character, outlining the work of teacher, superintendent, and pupils. Thursday evening the meeting closed with a sermon by Dr. Gus, which was a master effort.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. J. Cleason was in Portland Monday.

Ed Stanwood was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Robert, Jr., was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Van, of Fishhawk, was in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Slaughter, of Mayer, is visiting in this city this week.

Attorney Magill, of Kalama, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Mayer was doing business at Mayer's landing Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, was in Portland last Saturday.

Assessor Martin White was busy in his office a few days this week.

James Muckle was looking after business matters in Portland Tuesday.

L. J. Moore came up from Clatskanie Tuesday to look after business matters.

Friend Blackford, of the Chief, was in town for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Sheldon returned on Saturday from Portland, where she had visited for several days.

Brother Perry, of the Rainier Review, was taking in the sights in the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Beagle started for Alaska last week to join her husband, who is in the customs service at Dyak.

A letter received by a friend of Jack Wellington's states that he is in San Francisco, where he hopes to enlist in the navy.

Miss Stone and Mrs. Fuller, of California, were in the city a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer.

Harry West came down from Scappoose Wednesday morning to conduct the sale of the Sherrington property, of which he is referee.

### SALMON SHIPMENTS.

The catch of salmon at this place during the present week has not been equalled for several years. Fishermen are using three kinds of nets, and the results are proving entirely satisfactory. At lower river points catches of salmon are said to nowhere equal those at this place, and a great deal of the fish shipped from here are sent on to the canneries at Astoria. Some of the local fishermen are using large-mesh nets, but the majority of use in use here are small-mesh nets. It has not been an uncommon thing for boats to bring in from 100 to 200 bluebacks in one day, and on Tuesday Dan Richardson unloaded 240 bluebacks, the result of one day's work. These fish average about five pounds each, and the fishermen receive 2½ cents per pound. Some chinook salmon are being taken from the river, but they constitute only about one-third of the fish taken. However, they are very large fish, and are beautiful specimens of the royal chub.

Mr. J. H. Sheldon, the local buyer and shipper, is using every effort to convenience the fishermen, and their patronage to him shows their appreciation of his efforts to save them trouble and expense. As an evidence of what is being done in the fish business here, the following figures were taken from the ledger in Mr. Sheldon's office, only for the present week, including Sunday and Thursday. The following table is given, each day separate:

	Pounds.
Sunday	1,291
Monday	2,170
Tuesday	2,570
Wednesday	5,884
Thursday	7,500
Total	33,455

## KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

E. Crosby Killed by a N. P. Train at Houlton.

The Accident Happened on Monday and Death Resulted Instantly—He Lived Near Yankton.

A frightful accident occurred at Houlton, on the Northern Pacific, Monday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of E. Crosby, an elderly gentleman, who had for several years resided in the vicinity of Yankton.

Mr. Crosby had been in St. Helens that afternoon attending to some business matters, and was on his way home when the accident happened. He had reached almost the station at Houlton when he noticed a freight train approaching, and from the circumstances and the conduct of the man as viewed by bystanders, it is believed that he thought the track nearest him to be the main road, and grabbing his coat close to his body, he made nearly a dozen rapid strides which took him across the switch, as after crossing that road he seemingly slackened his pace, and just as he stepped upon the other rail the locomotive of the approaching train struck him.

His head was completely mashed, and when found there was not a particle of brain left in his head. Corner McLaren was notified by wire, and he arrived at Houlton on the evening Astoria train, and proceeded with the inquest, which resulted in the following verdict being rendered by the jury:

"We, the coroner's jury, do find that the deceased came to his death by being struck by Northern Pacific freight train No. 37, engine No. 480, going south, on June 20, 1898, at 5:30 p. m., at Houlton station, Columbia county, Oregon. We find his name to be E. Crosby and apparently about 71 years of age. We attach no blame to any person or persons. "DAVID HENSLAW, "W. A. HENDERSON, "O. F. A. CROOKER, "W. M. MULLINER, "G. D. BERRY."

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Scappoose, Or., June 14, 1898.

Report of Mountain View school for the month ending June 10:

Number days taught	19
Number days attendance	503
Number times tardy	5
Number boys enrolled	5
Number girls enrolled	24
Total enrolled	29
Average number belonging	31
Roll of honor—Margie Callahan, Katie Callahan, Pearl Hutchinson, Charley, Willie and Louis Duschmann.	

Mrs. W. T. Watts, teacher.

### CLATSkanie NEWS.

Arthur Hall is working in Marshland since the shut-down of the shingle mill.

A visiting sign-writer has been lettering the windows of our business houses this week.

Clatskanie now has a Wells Fargo Express office, with Charles L. Conyers as agent.

John English is building an addition to his house as he gets an opportunity between showers.

Chandler & Myers were over from Oak Point this week. Too much wet weather for successful logging.

Alonso Merrill, of Deer Island, has been sending a few days with his brother, Hon. Norman Merrill, of our city.

Mrs. N. Merrill returned last week from her visit to Woodland, where she spent a couple of weeks with her mother.

Judge Doan was in town last week looking over our highways a little. He is of the opinion that they might be improved to advantage.

Alonso Van and wife, Will Van and wife, and Mrs. D. W. Freeman, of near Fishhawk, were over Monday to attend the funeral of James Van's child.

R. H. Birdsell, of Portland, spent a couple of days here in the interest of his drug house, and to take a day up the Clatskanie for fish.

L. D. Dusan was in town last week and reports his shingle mill shut down for the present. He thinks it may not start for a few weeks, awaiting a rise in the shingle market.

Farmer John Reddick brought in some fine Early Rose potatoes last week to supply the demand. Kraus has them on sale, and they are large and well matured for so early in the season.

A. J. Orwig has been getting his official bond in place to assume the duties of justice of the peace, to which he was elected at the last election. He will succeed Dr. Hall, whose term expires July 1st.

U. S. Bryant, Prof. and Mrs. Whitten took a trip to Rock creek last week to visit their claims and look after their crops. They found everything going nicely, and returned after a brief week's absence.

Z. Bryant's new house is showing up for a fine looking residence. Tom Carter's ability as a carpenter is being supplemented by Prof. Whitten's assistance, who brings to bear his knowledge of angles, squares, triangles, etc., to help him bring a summer down on his head instead of on his thumb. He is generally successful.

Mrs. M. A. Hall passed the 80th anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday of last week. A few of the elderly ladies came in to the residence of Mrs. Hall, where the aged lady makes her home, and spent the afternoon in congratulations and social chat, remaining for tea, and leaving later each wishing for many returns of the day.

Mrs. Hall is quite hale and hearty looking, and seems good for many years yet.

The new boys that recently came to cheer the house of H. L. Warren and James Geary, at Marshland, were perhaps astonished, and their parents really were, to find that at the home of Ed Elliott, on the hill, a pair of little girls had come to stay, and make as much noise as both the other homes could afford. It is not every family that can have a double blessing in the way of infancy, and Ed and wife are now content to let the procession. All were doing well at last accounts.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. have been giving a series of entertainments in Conover's hall for the past week that our people seem to enjoy. On Saturday evening, Dr. Dyer climbed the 40-foot ladder and made a jump for the ground in fine style. He was caught on a canvas and was none the worse for the feat. Tuesday of this week was tooth-extracting day.

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and as the work was done from some people took advantage of the opportunity to part company with decayed teeth.

Elmer, a child 2½ years of age, son of James and Annie Vanvolkingburg was taken ill the first part of last week, and on Tuesday about the very serious character of the disease, membranous croup, was ascertained. From this time constant attention was given the sufferer with hope after two or three days that his life might be saved. On Saturday afternoon, however, there was a decided change for the worse, and death occurred about 9 p. m. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence, after a service by Rev. Shannon, and a number of friends followed the remains to the Maplewood cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., June 17, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid taxes on real estate in Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed: "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to Dec. 1, 1897, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed on this claim.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 17, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 23, 1898, viz: HOMESTEAD Entry No. 1000 for the west ½ of section 27, township 5 north, range 8 west. HARRY E. MESSER, Settler.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 14, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 23, 1898, viz: HOMESTEAD Entry No. 1005 for the southeast ¼ of section 11, township 5 north, range 8 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: O. E. Wenderly, G. W. Richardson, and A. E. Morgan, of Delena, Oregon, and J. B. Henderson, of Santa Fe, Oregon. JAMES H. MOORE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 12, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 23, 1898, viz: HOMESTEAD Entry No. 1005 for the west ½ of section 11, township 5 north, range 8 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Moore, of Delena, Oregon, and Stephen Lampa and William Keith, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORE, Register.

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### Guardian's Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Ole Munson, an incompetent person, have filed my final account with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, and that the judge of said court has appointed Tuesday, July 5th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, as the time and place for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested may file objections to said account. JUDSON WEIRD, Guardian of the estate of Ole Munson, an incompetent.

### Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Lorena HOFFER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned